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FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA WHICH DETECTS A CONNECTION TO AN EXTERNAL DEVICE



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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references AA-BC, where required, were filed in application Serial No. 08/606,196, filed on February 21, 1996 and Serial No. 09,545/926, filed April 10, 2000, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references. Copies of listed references BD-BG are attached herewith.
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